

ABSTRACT

A lighting unit includes a switch device for performing electrical ON-OFF by depressing a pushbutton, and an EL device having light-emitting sections corresponding to the pushbuttons disposed at least one of above or under the switch device. The EL device includes an optically transparent electrode layer, a light-emitting layer and a backplate layer, where the respective layers are selectively laminated, corresponding to the light-emitting sections, on an insulating base. This structure of the lighting unit realizes visible lighting and allows the lighting unit to be assembled with less components and less steps of mounting components.